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And talking obaut roller coosters ond omusement ports: have you been an the merry-ga-raund? Well. we have: . . In tact, we've beenion a merry-ga-round for the entire past marth ond are we dizzy! Dizzy and in a whirl becouse we ve been going oround in circles. trying to think up NEW FEA. TURES ond screamingly FUNNY CARTOONS to mote this issue the BEST YET!

Ho! This will hand you a lough . . . Every once in a while we get cute and kittenish around the office . . You inaw. everybady plays tricks an each ather and we hove a jolly time. But lost manth toak the cake for pronks . . . We put nice painty tacks an all af our cartoonists' chairs, itching pawder down the gag-writers backs. ond kept the radia going full blast so nabady could foll asleep! $\therefore \because$. The result was miraculaus! . . . The bays were oll so pepped up and wide owake that they turned out a magazine which by for SURPASSES any of the previous issues!

When you begin reading this issue of FUNNY PAGES you'd better sit down in a ch.oir and hald your sides. We wouldn't wont you to lase your bolonce and foll over when you roor with hearty loughter of the following pages!

And here's samething to remember... When you come to the end of this hilarious issue, dan't feel blue because there's na mare ta read. . . Just make sure that you get - copy of FUNNY PICTURE STORIES, the campanion magazine of FUNNY PAGES, and we're sure you'll get a big THRILL out of reoding its last moving staries ond COLORED ACTION PICTURES. It's chack. full af ZIP and PEP!
. . . DON'T FORGET!
We suppase you are all anxiaus to start reading this issue now, and sa we won't keep you bock from your. fun any langer.

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BABY QUAIL WHEN HATCHED UNDER A BANTAM HEN KNOW THE HEN IS NOT THEIR MOTHER AND WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HER. AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. THEY WILL RUN AWAY, SOMETIMES TO SUFFER FROM EXPOSURE AND TO DIE.


BLOODHOUNDS ARE GENTLE PEACEFUL DOGS. THEY DO NOT ATTACK THE TRAILED PERSON. AFTER THEY CATCH UP WITH HIM THEY SHOW AB SOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN HIM. YET GIVE BLOODHOUNDS THE SCENT OF A FUGITIVE AND NOTHING CAN KEEP THEM FROM BAYING THEIR WAY TO HIM ONCE THEY PICK UP HIS TRAIL. WHY THEY FOLIOW THE SCENT OF HUMANS NO ONE KNOWS.



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IN THE COURSE OF A SEASON, THE HAVOR LEAGUE BALL CLUSS USE APPROXIMATELY 105,000 BASEBALLS WHCH COST ASOUT $\$ 122$ EACH-














"I/HEN MY KID VAANT S SOMETHANG. HE" GETS IT."



Even when he heard the descending plane's roar. Tad Martin didn't realize why Sargus nad had the diamond miners clear a "foothall field." Martin had been puzzled by it. because Sargus and his pal. Juan Gomez. the slinky breed. didn't know the first thing about foot. ball. Yet they had been furious because Martin had refused to cut trees and level ground with them. thet he wanted to save his energy.

Forty miners craned necks as the flasting red biplane circled into the wind and landed. drawing to a stop on Sargus's bumpy field. Sargus. a heavy.set giant. with thick black brows and a bull jaw. stood heside Gomez. Sargus was a hully: Martin. towhaired. broad of shoulder and lean-waisted. had not yet come to physical blows with him: it was a question of keen'interest as to which one would win in a rough and-tumble serap.

Tad's face showed the strain of hard work in digging diamonds from the Brazilian wis. derness. four hundred miles up the Araguya river in the heart of the unexplored Matto Grosso. The only avenue in and out was the river-or the air.

The aviators wore goggles. Ilying jumpers. The tall pilot. with seamed red skin and buck teeth. grinned. "Howdy. gents." he growled. and drew an automatic pistol from his nockes.

His stocky pal dollowed suit. "We've come to collec: your diamonds." the pilot said.

The rough miners gasped. Two. swifter than the others. turned :o run toward the brush shacks. They found therrselves facing Sargus and Gomer. pistols on them. "Shell out." bawled Sargus. A big miner cursed. :ook a step toward Sargus, who pulled his trigger. The miner went dow: with a scieech of anguish. shot in the stomach. His writhings quelleo resistance among his correades.

Tad was caught in the mob. Hands up as the fou: thieves gave q̧uick orders. Mar:in had been among, the first to each the digging: and the had forty thousand dollars in rough stones cachere in his hrusin-and-mud shack.
"Srap into it. Gemez." yelled Sargus: And the feline breed. with his thin face and slinky hody. hegan to weave in and out among the throng. taxing sacks of diamonds, weapons. money. siufing them into a eanvas dufiel bag.

Sargus said, when Gomez had finished his collection. "Keep a gun on them-kill anyone whomoves. Gomez. I know where there's a los more, boys." He picked up the dufiel bag and ran to Martin's hut.

Tad cursed. took a step forward. He saw his long labor gone for nothing. his sweating in the muck. washing diamonds from the moun.
tain torrent that fed into the river a mile helow. Gomez had plainly spied on him, seell him when he added to his store. had told SarEus about the cache.
"Hey, you," growled the big-toothed fiyer., and a bullet tore within an inch of the moving Martin. buried into the head of old Harveson. a favorite in the camp. Harveson fell dead.

The fursous miners were cowed. Sargus appeared at the door of Martin's shack. tossed ous a bulging duffel bag. "Herc is is. Franks." he shouted. and then ducked back out of sight.

Bring 1: here. hurry. we can': hold this mob intever." yelled Franks. the big-toothed pilot.

Sargus did not answer. Frankserged around the hunch of miners. whose emotion was fast getting the better of caution. Mastin was urging his neighbors to help him put up a fight. Franks. gun up threateningly. reached the bag. picked it up. "Saggus, you lool-come on. Weire going-

No reply. Gomez. shivering in his yellow lwots. ealled shrilly to his master. The other Ayer licked nervous lips as the miners' growls grew angrier. louder: the pack surged forward. Franks fired. wounding a man in the front rank. This stopped the mob for a minuie. gave the trio a chance to reach the plane. The motor was idling. as they elimbed in. Gomez taking the rear cockpit.

Tad Martin was heside himself. He saw an his hopes going into the air in that duffel bag of loot. Eor mionths he had slaved in the steam. ing. inseci-idden bush to gain his small for. tune. Gone were his dreams of riches. Martin pushed to the front of the cursing miners, as the plane began to move. Gomez, head jus: visible in the rea: pit. fired wildly at the bunched men.

Martin san in. elose to the tal. where Gomez could not see him inecause of the bulge behind the seat. The two tyers were out of sight in the control pit ahead. Tad threw his long indy actoss the fusclage. The plane ganed speed. began rising. It citimbed steadily. clearing the 'teces-Sargus's footoall field had done its work.

Martin erawled along the fuselage. the vio. len: rush of wind in his face. He could just see the top of Gomer's oily biacis thal:. The roaring motor killed all other noises.

Strength surged through :natrin's powerfel arms as he came withon stifking distance of Gomez. He reached in. his vise-ijke fingers grasping the breed's slim neck. Gorec: fave one sirangleci cry. unheard over the mo:or. His liguid eyes iurned up. rearly popped from his head when he secognized Martir. He tried to suing arourd the pistol he held in his hand but Martin snatched at it, jerking Gomez out

of his seat: He hit Gomez a sudden sharp blow in the teeth: the plane was shaking with vibration. as Gomez. clear of the pit. fell back. legs sprawling in the air. Martin saw the seared look on the breec's face as Gomez slid off the fuselage and went dropping like a plummet to the jungle below.
pistol in hand. Martin stood erect on the seat. He leaned forward. looked over into the forward pit. The wind blew furiously against his body. as he jammed his gun against the back of Franks' head. The big-toothed pilot swung. thinking it was Gomez poking him. He went white as he saw Tad's determined, rage-twisted face.
"Take her back or I'll drill you." shouted Martin.
The stocky pito went for his gun.which he had put in its holster. thinking himself safe in the air. Martin fired once: the thie? crashed forward. and the ship lunged erazily. Pranks pulled his stick. circled. and swept back toward the camp. in surrender.
At the diamono camp. when the red plane bumped down on the feld. the miners rushed to the machine : it nad not come to a stop before they were dragzing out the pilots, purieh. ing and kicking Franks, rolling :he wounded man over and over.
"Where's our diamonds?" howled a miner.
Mastir grasped the duffel bag from under the seat. "Here it is." he cried. cossing it out. jumping after it.

The oag was quic\%ly opened. A foar of amazed rage rose as tin eans, old shoes, personal juink. spewed from the draw-mouth. "Why." Martin gasped. "that's my ourtet!"
"You got the wrong sach." a man eried.
But there was no other duffel bag in the red plane. The impatient miners practicaily took the machine to pieces hunting. Franks. face bloody and puffed from his beating. suddenly growled. "That guy Martin tossed the dia. monds out. meaning to get them himself."

The excited miners swung on Tad. His pro. tekts were in wain. suspicion directed at hinn. The cthers did not attark him but drew away from him for $\Rightarrow$ whispered coniabulation. Martin was stiocked when his partnet. Billy Wilson. went with them. They half believell what the vicious Franks said, that Martin had dropped the bag to pick it up later for him. self.


the two enemies fought on. at physical grips for the first time. each iecling satusfaction in the punishment he gave the other. Sargus spa: out water. raised his clubbed fisi. smashed it down on Martin's heac. Marsin went under. but came up. scizeo the exsencled arm. diawine Sargus to him Sargus : wister like a fighting Alligator but Martin helf on. punching the bearded face. drwing his knees into ihe belly

The current sueked them toward shore. Mar. tin pushed Saicus under. but the giant's teet hit bottom anr he sheveo violently up. broke away lashed toward the bush-fringed hank. Martin followed. The two were on their feet now. and the big man swung a wild blow at Tad. who ducked. and countered with a terrific uppercut that caught Sargus on the chin and snapped his black head back between his shoulders. Sargus fell with a grunt: Martin was on him, shoving his face under. kecping him there. Sargus fought to rise but Martin was on top. had the advantage of the prectous air. He held Sargus urder until the giant suls. Aenly stoppet fighting.

Martin drageed his unconscious enemy
ioward shore. He left him in the shallows. turned to follow Sargus's canoc. beached on a spit below. Martin waded and swam to it. fighted it: tied under the bow was the duffel baf he wanted. Opening it. Martin knex he had eccovered his oun diamonds and the valu. ables of his comrades.

The sun was reo over the juncle as canoes Wilson amene inem. padded down. Marten hailed them joy?uliy. waving the sack.
"Sarcus planned it way ahead." Martin toid them. "The "fooball" field was for his pals in land on. He can into $m y$ shack. Eot my dia. monds, which Gomez had spied out. and then tossed out my duffel of jun'x-one bag look. like another, they're standard arsicles. Sargus doublecrossed his erooked friends. meaning to keep all the plunder himsel?. He ducked out the back of my hut into :he bush. made the river.

But there was one thing he didn't count on-he was a lase-comer to camp. He didn't know 1 had an ottboard canoe motor cached in oiled silk, at the river larding. Which made it easy for me :o caichup with him!"






IM GOING TO GET THIS DEVIL OF THE DEEP !



HE DIDN'T WANT ME TO SEE THAT SUNKEN SHIP BECAUSE HE SANK IT!

HES NOT DEAD THERE WAS OXYGEN NNHS FREE DIVING SUIT !/


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HE DYNAMITED HIS COUSIN'S YACHT AND TRIED TO SCARE ME AWAY SO I WOULDN'T FIND OUT.





WELL DON'T TAKE ALL DAY DRIVER, WE'RE IN A HURRY!



# are You HANIILCAPPEID <br> CHARLES P.STEINMETZ 

 1865 MADE GOODBORN AT BRESLAUGERMANY OF PENNILESS PARENTS. WAS A DWARF AND A CRIPPLE FROM BIRTH. WAS FIRST CONSIDERED DULL IN SCHOOL, AS HE REFUSED TO USE HIS MIND. YET HE MASTERED HIGHER MATHEMATICS AND MANY LANGUAGES IN EARLY SCHOOL DAYS.ENTERED UNIVERSITY OF BRESLAU AT SEVENTEEN TUTORED HIS FELLOW STUDENTS TO FINANCE HIS EDU-


CATION.AFTER SEVEN YEARS HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE THE UNIVERSITY, BECAUSE OF HIS SOCIALISTIC VIEWS.
at TWENTY-FIVE HE CAME TO AMERICA,RENTED A VERMIN-INFESTED ROOM IN HARLEM WORKED AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AT \$12 A WEEK.DISCOVERED AND ESTABLISHED LAWS USED TODAY IN DESIGNING ELECTRICAL MOTORS: BECAME ONE OF THE MASTER MINDS OF SCIENCE.





F THE MOHK DOESN'T HEAR ME EVERYTHING WILL BE SWELL -ILL TAKE THE KID TO MY SHACK - MOWBOOY EXCEPT THAY WOMAN. WHO LIVES NEAR THE PLACE. KNOWS. IOWN IT- ANO ITOLO HER TO BRING


I GOT THE KID. THE MONEY, ANO HER FIDOLE THIS JOB WRS ERSY! IWAS RFRAID THE MONK MIGHT



ALARMED BY THE SMOKE THE LITTLE MONKEY WAKES



THAT'S NOT MY HOUSE-I JUST WOKE UP- LLIUEIN A CIRCUS-

YOU MUST BE RENAR'Q
NIECE NIECE.


I'M HOT RENAR'S NIECE - OH. MAY. BE HE BROUGHT ME HERE LASTY HIGHT, WHILE I SLEPT SIIPIV HE MUST HAUE-A PECULIAR FELLOW. TOLD ME HIS MAME WAS RECO BUT I FOUND OUT DIFEERENT




100K, PAL, THERE'S A MUSIC STORE ! THIS GIUES ME AN IDEA:


LOOK WHAT A BEAUTIFUL VIOLIN! MLL 60 IN ANO DSK IF THEY WOULO GIUE ME A JOB


- ANO YOU WISH TO WORK: WELL, WELL!-YOU COME TO MY HOUSE ANO ILL: GIUE YOU WORK ON THE VIOLIN-I'M PROFES5OR



AT A HOSPITAL-
NURSE, A LITTLE IM GLAD
GIRL IS PLAYING TO TOO.
MORROW AT THE
MUSIC HALL-TAKES CE: POOR MARY-MARY 5 , 4 t 1 ELLOW!


WERE TS THE MUSIC HALL- LET'S HURRY SO WE CAN GET A SEAT




WHY THERES NO
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